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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: **Jon A. Wolff, Sean D. Monahan, James E. Hagstrom, Paul M. Slattum, Vladimir G. Budker, and David B. Rozema** )  
Serial No.: **09/779,791** )  
Filed: **02/08/2001** )  
Group Art Unit: **1632** )  
Examiner: **Joseph T. Woitach**

For: **A Compound Containing a Labile Disulfide Bond**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Commissioner of Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 2231-1450

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated October 4, 2005. Kindly amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this paper.